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SUBJECT: LOS: SITE OF SEABED AUTHORITY

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS SEPTEMBER 13 RE
UPCOMING ISSUES AT UNGA (SEPTTEL), PERM SEC MINEXT
AFFAIRS GORDON WELLS REQUESTED FORMAL USG SUPPORT FOR
SITING SEABED AUTHORITY IN KINGSTON. WELLS SAID GOJ
WAS ABLE OBTAIN COMPLETE LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR
ITS BID DURING CARACAS MEETING AND RECEIVED INFORMAL
ASSURANCES OF USG SUPPORT IN CORRIDOR TALKS DURING
SESSION. GOJ FEELS SELECTION KINGSTON NOW VIRTUALLY
CERTAIN, BUT IS EAGER RECEIVE FORMAL USG SUPPORT TO
ENSURE ISSUE WILL NOT BE REOPENED.

2. PRIORITY GOAL OF GOJ AT UNGA WILL BE 5TH COMMITTEE
APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR INTERIM SEABED AUTHORITY AND
ITS SITING KINGSTON. GOJ WORKING GROUP, WHICH FORMED
TO ORGANIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEABED AUTHORITY, HAS
ALREADY LINED UP SIX FLOORS OF OFFICE SPACE IN NEW
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WATERFRONT BUILDING FOR AUTHORITY.

3. EMBOFFS TOLD WELLS IT THEIR OPINION THAT LACK
STATEMENT USG FORMAL POSITION ON SITING SEABED AUTHORITY
IN NO WAY IMPLIED OBJECTION TO SELECTION OF KINGSTON
BUT RATHER PREOCCUPATION OF US DEL AT CARACAS MEETING
WITH MYRIAD SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WHICH HAD TO BE RESOLVED.
EMBOFFS PROMISED TO SEEK DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AND WOULD
REPLY SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE POSITION WE CAN CONVEY TO
GOJ.
GERARD

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